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Confirmation No: 4212
For: ISOXAZOLE AND ISOTHIAZOLE COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: